(b) The Company is exploring the possibilty of restarting production of some of the old popular products after examination of all the relevant factors.

(c) Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceucals Ltd. is the only public sector drug company which has made a net profit during 1984-85. The company have acheved 97 per cent of their production target during 1984-85.

(d) This Company gets from IDPL some of the bulk drugs which are manufactured by IDPL.

(e) and (f) IDPL have been, by and large, regularly supplyig bulk drugs to Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

टेलीफोनों का टेप किया जाना

557. **श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी :**
श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :
श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र :
श्री एन० ई० बलराम :
श्री गुरुदास दासगुप्त :
श्री चतुरानन मिश्र :

क्या **संचार मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान कलकत्ता के एक प्रेस सम्मेलन में श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी के इस कथन की ओर दिलाया गया है कि उन्होंने—श्री वाजपेयी —ने मंत्री महोदय को अवगत करा दिया था कि माननीय राष्ट्रपति, माननीय मुख्य न्यायाधीश, अनेक वरिष्ठ सम्पादकों व पत्रकारों और राजनीतिक नेताओं के टेलीफोनों को टेप किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 1 जुलाई, 1985 के "टाइम्स आफ इंडिया" (दिल्ली संस्करण) के पृष्ठ 8 पर प्रकाशित उस समाचार की ओर भी दिलाया गया है जिसमें भूतपूर्व संचार मंत्री, श्री गुजराल को उद्धृत किया गया है कि उनके कार्यकाल के दौरान गुप्तचर विभाग प्रधान मंत्री तक का टेलीफोन भी टेप करता था, यदि हां, तो इस मामले का पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस मामले की न्यायिक जांच कराने का विचार रखती है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी, हां । माननीय राष्ट्रपति महोदय, मुख्य न्यायाधीश, अनेक वरिष्ठ पत्रकारों और सम्पादकों तथा अन्य राजनैतिक नेताओं के टेलीफोनों के अंतरावरोधन के लिये कोई आदेश जारी नहीं किये गये थे ।

(ख) जी, हां । तत्कालीन प्रधान मंत्री के टेलीफोन के अन्तरावरोधन के लिये कोई आदेश नहीं जारी किये गये थे ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त (क) और (ख) के उत्तर को मद्देनजर रखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Dues collected by the Delhi Telephones

558. SHRI L. GANESAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the outstanding telephone dues during the last three years and the dues collected by Delhi Telephones, year-wise and Exchange-wise;

(b) the steps being taken to collect the outstanding dues expeditiously; and

(c) the names of the companies/persons/agencies who owe such dues amounting to more than Rupees one lakh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIR-

DHA): (a) The details of amounts collected and cumulative outstandings during the last three years are given below:

year	Opening Balance	Amount Billed	Total AMOUNT	Amount Collected	Closing Balance
1982-83	12.98	96.14	109.12	96.76	19.36
1983-84	12.36	104.46	116.82	104.61	12.21
1984-85	12.21	122.96	135.17	122.81	12.36

The computer does not retain in memory the past position of outstandings. Hence the outstanding exchange-wise as on 31-3-85 is given in Statement.

(b) The following steps are generally taken to recover the outstanding dues from the defaulting subscribers:

1. Subscribers are reminded about the pending bills on telephone. If the bills are not paid even after being reminded, the lines are temporarily disconnected. Thereafter a letter is sent to the subscriber indicating the pending bills and informing him that in case the bills are not paid early, his telephones may be closed permanently. If the dues are not paid within 3 months from the date of issue of the bills, the accounts of the subscribers are closed finally adjusting security deposit/OYT deposit towards the dues and requesting the subscribers to pay the balance amount if any.

2. If there is no response to the registered notice sent to subscriber, Telephone Revenue Inspectors are sent to the subscribers premises to contact them personally and persuade them to settle the dues. If at this stage, the subscriber requests permission to clear the dues in instalments, this is also allowed. If despite personal contacts, subscribers do not pay the bills, the department resorts to legal action for recovery of the dues keeping in view the financial viability of the subscriber and also fixed assets if any which can be attached for realising the dues. If the subscriber has telephones or telex in any other part of the country, the same is also got disconnected to obtain payment of the dues.

3. In case of subscribers who are absconding efforts are made to trace them with the help of the police as well as postal authorities or through the Income Tax/Sales Tax Officers.

(c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Statement

Exchange-wise outstanding as on 31-3-1985 in Delhi Telephones :

(Thousands of Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Amount
1	2	3
1.	Secretariat	3405
2	Rajpath	7096
3	Jorbagh	11474
4	Connaught Place	3292
5	Janpath	5526
6	Pragati Maidan	284
7	Hauz Khas	6421
8	Balabh Garh	213
9	Chanakya Puri	8093
10	Faridabad	1792
11	Badarpur	853
12	Nehru Place	5453

1	2	3
13	Okhla	4607
14	Narela	239
15	Shakti Nagar	4570
16	Alipur	25
17	Badli	63
18	Tis Hazari	12677
19	Rajouri Garden	2955
20	Karol Bagh	6947
21	Bahadurgarh	85
22	Najafgarh	95
23	Nangloi	169
24	Delhi Cantt.	838
25	Janak Puri.	311
26	Shahdara	1967
27	Laxmi Nagar	275
28	Ghaziabad	1299
29	Delhi Gate	8745
30	Id-Gah	5167
31	N. E. Lines and Others	18736
	TOTAL :	12,36,03

Hindustan Teleprinters Limited

559. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to revitalise the Hindustan Teleprinters Limited in the near future;

(b) what amount has been set aside for the same in the current year's budget;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop Indian Language teleprinters if so, the details in this regard;

(d) what had been the profit/loss of the corporation during the last three years;

(e) what had been the production figures during the last three years; and

(f) what is the estimated production target for the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Hindustan Teleprinters Limited (HTL) have signed an agreement with M/s. Sagem of France for manufacture of 8000 numbers of electronic teleprinters per annum. The present version of electro-mechanical teleprinters will be phased out gradually. They have also taken up the manufacture of electric typewriters in collaboration with a foreign company of Italy. HTL have also developed and produced data modem and modem eliminators.

(b) Rs. 300 lakhs.

(c) HTL is already producing electro-mechanical teleprinters for Indian Languages adopting Devanagri script. The Company has a plan to produce electronic teleprinters in Devanagari and bi-scriptual (Roman/Devanagari) electronic teleprinters. The proposed Devanagari electronic teleprinter, having phonetic based key-board would be capable of covering all the phonetic sounds of various Indian Languages.

(Rs in lakhs)

Year	Profit before tax	Profit after tax
1981-82	86	56
1982-83	29	27
1983-84	79	63
1984-85	Being finalised.	